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LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT.

18-2-1954.

STARRED

SRI K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA, M.L.A.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Q.No.1106.

Will the Hon. the Chief Minister
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of gun
licences issued in South Kanara
up to December, 1951,

(b) how many of them were can-
celled subsequently, either by
~~non-renewal or otherwise~~ and the
reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have
^{would} any instructions to reduce the
number of gun licences held by ~~the~~
people or to restrict ^{the} issue of
new licences; and

(d) if so, why?

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L.A.G. Arms Act and Rules. — S. Kamara Dt —
gun licences — grant g. Report

Ref: — F

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The Collector of S. Kamara

is requested to report very urgently and in
any case not later than 20-3-54

(a) the total number of gun licences
issued in South Kamara ^{during the year} 1951 and

(b) how many of them were
cancelled subsequently and if so, the
reasons ~~for the cancellation~~ therefor together
with any other information useful for answering possible subquestions
2 This information is required.

in connection with a L.A. question

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The Collector
S. Kamara
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20 Note NO 27839 Pol 11/54-2 Dated 6-3-54
L A Q No ¹¹⁰⁶ 1811 (Starred). Arms Act and Rules
South Kanara Dt — gun licenses granted
during the year 1951.

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By: - No No 1811/54-24 NL dated 24-2-54.

As the answer to
the Legislative Assembly question is not likely
to be ready before 25-3-54, the Secy to the
Madras Legislature may be requested to
move the Speaker to grant time till 25-3-54
to answer the question.

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M.L.Dis.1754/54.

Office of the Lt. Magistrate of
South Kanara, Bangalore,
Dated 13--3--1954.

From

Sri A. Mahalingam Chettiar, I.L.B.
Lt. Magistrate of South Kanara

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Madras-



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18/3/54 Sir,

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION - Arms Act and Rules
South Kanara District -- Gun licences - Grant of
Report -- submitted.

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p3amx Ref:-Government Memorandum No. 27839/Police/III/54-1
dated 6th March 1954.

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- submit herewith the particulars called for by the
Government in their memorandum cited above.

A.C.OF NEW GUN LICENCES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1951:

1. Licences for the possession of arms and
ammunitions and for going armed for the
purposes of sport, Protection or
display - (Form XVI) 450
2. Licences for the possession of arms and
ammunitions and for the destruction of wild
animals ^{and} during injury to crops or
cattle (Form XIX) 1115

Total 1565 ✓

(one thousand five hundred and sixty five only)

Out of 1565 licences issued during the year 1951, 46 licences
in Form XVI and 162 licences in form XIX were subsequently cancelled.
The reasons for the cancellation of those licences with the
number cancelled under each category are furnished below.

FORM XVI FORM XIX

- 1) Licences cancelled for not purchasing
the weapon within the time granted 3 10
- 2) Cancelled for issuing fresh licences
in Form XVI -- 12
- 3) Cancelled for security of the
public peace 4 2

4) Cancelled for the purchase of new weapons in place of old ones which were not in good condition	4	8
5) Cancelled for issuing fresh licences after exchange of weapons between two licencees	4	
6) Cancelled due to death of licensees	3	5
7) Cancelled at subsequent request of the licensees as they did not require weapon	2	
8) Cancelled for changing the weapons i.e. B.L. into M.L. and vice versa	6	2
9) Cancelled for misuse of weapons	3	1
10) Cancelled at the request of the licensees to issue fresh licences in favour of their Successors	3	3
11) Cancelled ^{as} the licensees have sold their weapons	-	7
12) Entries deleted due to the re-regist- ration of licences in some other districts	11	-
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2. The total number of gun licences in force in the District at the end of 1951 was 13111. (Thirteen thousand one hundred and eleven only.)

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

For Dt. Magistrate.

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Memo no. 27839 P. 1111/14-3-54

d. A. Q. = Arms Act & Rules - S. Kanara
district - Gun licences - Grant of

Refce: - From Mr. D.M. S. Kanara, letter
no M.L. No. 1754/54 dt. 13.3.54.

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The attention of Mr. D.M. S. Kanara
is invited to Go no 306 Pub (Police) dt. 28.6.34
and he is informed that arms licences
can be cancelled only for reasons of security
of public peace - vide § 18 of the Arms
Act. The D.M. is requested to report urgently
the exact number of licences cancelled
under § 18 of the Arms Act in S. Kanara
district in the year 1951.

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The D.M. of S. Kanara
Mangalore
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Memo no. 27

L.A. 2 - Arms Act & Rules - S. Kanara district
- Gun licences - Grant of

Refce: - Inm. No. D.M. S. Kanara, letter no
M.C. No 1754/54 dt 13.3.54

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The attention of Mr D.M. South Kanara
is invited to G.O. No 306, Pub (P.D.) dt 28.6.34

and he is informed that ^{an order can be} ~~the order passed by~~
~~been~~ cancelled gun licences, for reasons other
than for security of public peace ^{vide} § 18
of the Arms Act, ~~is~~ ^{is} illegal and should
therefore be withdrawn. The D.M. is requested
to report urgently the correct number of
licences cancelled under § 18 of the Arms Act
in South Kanara district in May 1954

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dt
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2 to Mr D.M. S. Kanara
Mangalore.
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U.O. No. 27835 P.O. 11/54-4 22/3/54

L.A. Q. No ¹¹⁰⁰ 1811 (Stated) - Ann. Act & Pub.

South Kanara district - licences granted during 1951

Refce.: U. No 1811/54-24 & 112 D. 24.2.54 from
the Act of the Madras Legislature.

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As the answer to the L.A. Q. is not likely to be ready before 5.4.54 the delay to the Madras Legislature may be requested to urge the Speaker to grant extension of time till 5.4.54 to answer the question

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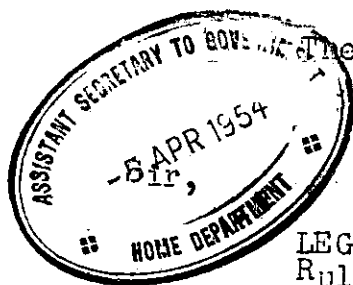
Ref.C.No.2290/54/C2.

Office of the Jt. Magistrate of
South Kanara, Bangalore,
Dated 3---4---1954.

From

Sri A. Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
Dt. Magistrate of South Kanara.

To



The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS-9.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION - Arms Act and
Rules - South Kanara District - Gun licences -
grant of -- Report -- Submitted.

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Ref:-Government Memo.No.27839/Public/III-54-3
dated 25.3.54.

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The gun licence Registers maintained in my
office show that the word "cancelled" is written in the
last column of the Register after scoring out the entries,
even in the case of licences for which renewal was
refused or whether the licence was transferred or
surrendered etc., quoting merely the disposal number
and date of the order against each licensee's name. In a
few cases the word "deleted", "refused renewal" are found.
With the exception of these entries the others include also
cancellation under Section 18 of the I.A.Act. In the
absence of particulars regarding the reasons for such
"cancellation" in the registers it is not possible to
furnish separate figures for cancellation under section
18 of the I.A.Act for the year 1951. Such particulars
could, however, be gathered by referring to the concerned
disposal files. Since all the files relating to these
cases are being given 'L' disposals and since those of
1951 have already been destroyed due to efflux of time
as per rules, it is not possible now to furnish the
correct number of licences cancelled under section 18 of
the Indian Arms Act in the year 1951 as required in the
Government memorandum cited.

I further submit that the instructions contained
in G.O.Ms.No.307 Public (Police) Department dated 28th

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June 1934 have not been given effect to in this District so far. They are now being given effect to.

Yours faithfully

E. S. Nageran
3.4.57

For Dt. Magistrate.

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by
20/4/57.

From above
by 12/11/54

CNO 27839/54

Home ~~Col III~~ Dept

Memo NO 27839 Pol III / Nr 5 Dated 1/4/54

L.A.Q. Arms Act and Rules -

S. Kamara Dt - gun licenses -

Grant of -

By - From the Collector of S. Kamara

pp 13-14 of

letter ~~by~~ By NO 2290/54/C2

dated 3-4-52

The attention
of the Collector of S. Kamara is invited

pp 7-8 of

to his letter No 512 D/O 1754/54

dated 13-3-54 in which he ~~has~~

stated that 4 licenses in Form XV

and 2 licenses in Form XIX were

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Cancelled for the security of
public peace in 1951. He is the person who
~~requested to report - not later~~
~~than 20-4-51 whether these~~
were ~~not~~ the only licenses cancelled
under section 18 of the Arms Act

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The collector is requested to make
whether the person is
~~to conform to the provisions~~

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TO
The Collector of
for the Kanara.

CRD. 21-4-54)

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Home Dept 5/5/54

Done today
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Re Note No 27839 107/11/54-6 dated

L.A. No 1106 (Stanned) Arms Act and Rules

South Kanara Dt - gun licenses granted
during the year 1951.

Ref: - This Dept's No No 27839 Pol III/54-2 Home
dated 6-3-54

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As the answer to

The Legislative Assembly question is not
likely to be ready before 15-5-54

The Secy to the Madras Legislature may
be requested to inform the Speaker to
grant time till 15-5-54 to answer the
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To The Legislature Secy
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Ref C.No.2290/54-C2

S.Kanara Dt.Magistrate's Office,
Mangalore dated 27-4-54.

From

Sri A.Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
Dt.Magistrate, South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Fort St.George,
Madras 9.

Sir,

ARMS ACT AND RULES - S.Kanara District - certain
particulars - report. ---

Ref: Govt. memo No.27839 Home (Police) III/54-5 dt.
12.4.54. ---

The figures furnished in this office report
M.L.Dis.1754/54 & relates to the total no. of gun licences
issued in 1951 and of those among them cancelled subsequently
for various reasons upto the date of the report. They
do not include the no. of licences of cancelled in 1951, as
the connected disposal files had already been destroyed
according to rules at the time of the submission of the
above report. The figures furnished were obtained by checking
up the files available at that time. The disposal files of
1952 have also since been destroyed. In the above circumstances
and also in view of the fact that the instructions contained in
at (F) G.O.Ms.No.306 Pub.(Police) Department dt.28.6.34 had not
been given effect to in this District as already reported in
2/12-54, this office Ref.C.No.2290/54-C2 dt.3.4.54, it is not
practicable to furnish the number of licences cancelled under
2/2/54 Sec.18 of the act exclusively in the year 1951.

Yours faithfully,

For Dt.Magistrate.

AM/28.4.54.

Issue
17/5/54.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 1106 (STARRED)

By
Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.

QuestionDraft Answer

Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister
be pleased to state --

(a) the total number of gun licences
issued in South Kanara upto December 1951.

(a) 1565, ~~54~~

(b) How many of them were cancelled
subsequently and the reasons therefor

(b) It is not possible to furnish the
information as the connected records of the
year 1951 in the Collector's Office have
been destroyed ^{under the rules} due to efflux of time, ~~as~~
~~per rules~~.

(c) whether the Government have issued
any instructions to reduce the number of
gun licences held by the people or to
restrict the issue of new licences and

(c) No, Sir

(d) if so, why?

(d) Does not arise.

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Home No. 27839 ¹/₁₁, 54-6
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Secy, Madras Legislative (5 copies)
✓ The, Personal Assr. (M. A. 12), 19/5/54
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NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES.

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The Collector of South Kanara has reported that 1565 new gun licences were issued in the year 1951 and that it is not possible to furnish the number of licences cancelled under Section 18 of the Arms Act in 1951 as the connected records have already been destroyed due to efflux of time. The Collector of South Kanara is competent to cancel Arms licences under section 18 of the Arms Act when for reasons to be recorded in writing he deems it necessary for the security of public peace.

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2 In G.O.Ms.No.4386, Home, dated 15-11-51, all licensing authorities have been informed that each application for a licence should be considered on its merits with reference to (i) the applicants reliability (ii) his ability to keep the weapon safe from theft or misuse (iii) his need for such a weapon. They have also been informed that the licensing authority should personally satisfy himself about these points with reference to his own knowledge or with reference to confidential reports about the applicant's status and character but not with reference to mere financial considerations such as applicants income etc. They have also been informed that they should attach less importance to mere status or financial standing of applicants and more to the intrinsic merits, as explained above.

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3 In G.O.Ms.No.1004, Home, dated 12-3-1949 all licensing authorities have been instructed to be sympathetic in dealing with applications for gun licences for the protection of crops and cattle received from bona fide agriculturists residing in and round about forest areas and to grant licences if they are satisfied that the applicants are in real need of fire arms and are not likely to misuse them.

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4 In G.O.No.1482, Home, dated 17-4-51 at the instance of the Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee the Government directed that the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrates should receive directly all applications for arms licences from the

residents of the Malnad area and forward them with their remarks to the Additional District Magistrate, ^{South Kanara} ~~Mangalore~~ who should dispose of all such applications expeditiously bearing in mind the instructions in G.O.No.1004, Home, dated 12-3-49.

5 In March 1954 ^{to D.M. M.L.A.} (Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda M.L.A) sent a letter to the Ex-M(Law) saying that gun licences held by ryots in South Kanara district are being cancelled by the D.M. in large numbers without proper reason and that issue of fresh licences in all cases is being tightened up rigidly. The attention of the Collector was invited to G.O.No.1004, Home, dated 12-3-49 and he was informed that crops liable to be destroyed by wild animals in forest areas have to be preserved and that no drastic reduction in the number of gun licences need, therefore, be made in these areas. (It does not seem necessary to divulge the above information). The M.L.A. has also been informed that suitable instructions are being issued to the Collector.

6 In March 1954, the M.L.A. also sent another letter to the Chief Minister complaining that licences held by ryots in Malnad areas in South Kanara District are being cancelled systematically since about a year and issue of fresh licences are being tightened up. The M.L.A. was informed inter-alia that applications from bonafide agriculturists in real need of fire arms for protection of crops from wild animals have always been sympathetically considered and that suitable instructions have already been issued to the Collector of South Kanara in the matter.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO.1108 (STARRED)

by

Sri K.Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.,

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Question

Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state --

(a) the total number of gun licences issued in South Kanara upto December 1951;

(b) How many of them were cancelled subsequently and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have issued any instructions to reduce the number of gun licences held by the people or to restrict the issue of new licences; and

(d) if so, why?

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Answer

(a) 1865.

(b) It is not possible to furnish the information as the connected records of the year 1951 in the Collector's Office have been destroyed under the rules.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

V. Thillaiyandur

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

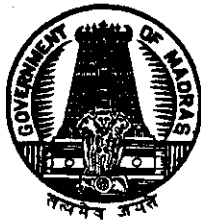
(The above answer has been approved by Sri C. Subramanian Minister for Finance and Education)

To the Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly Section), Mount Road, Madras (5 copies)

To the Personal Assistant to Minister (Finance and Education) (with encl)
To the Public (Elections) Department.

Home U.O.27859 Police III/54-6, dated 17th May 1954.

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NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES

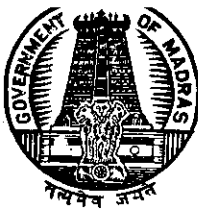
Legislative Assembly Question No.1106 (Starred) by
Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.

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2. In G.O.Ms.No.4386, Home, dated 15-11-1951, all licensing authorities have been informed that each application for a licence should be considered on its merits with reference to (i) the applicants reliability (ii) his ability to keep the weapon safe from theft or misuse (iii) his need for such a weapon. They have also been informed that the licensing authority should personally satisfy himself about these points with reference to his own knowledge or with reference to confidential reports about the applicant's status and character but not with reference to mere financial considerations such as applicants income etc. They have also been informed that they should attach less importance to mere status or financial standing of applicants and more to the intrinsic merits, as explained above.

3. In G.O.Ms.No.1004, Home, dated 12-3-1949 all licensing authorities have been instructed to be sympathetic in dealing with applications for gun licences for the protection of crops and cattle received from bona fide agriculturists residing in and round about forest areas and to grant licences if they are satisfied that the applicants are in real need of fire arms and are not likely to misuse them.

4. In G.O.No.1482, Home, dated 17-4-51 at the instance of the Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee the Government directed that the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrates should receive directly all



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applications for arms licences from the residents of the Malnad area and forward them with their remarks to the Additional District Magistrate, South Kanara who should dispose of all such applications expeditiously bearing in mind the instructions in G.O.No.1004, Home, dated 12-3-1949.

5. In March 1954 the same M.L.A. (Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.) sent a letter to the Ex-Minister (Law) saying that gun licences held by ryots in South Kanara district are being cancelled by the District Magistrate in large numbers without proper reason and that issue of fresh licences in all cases is being tightened up rigidly. The attention of the Collector was invited to G.O.No.1004, Home, dated 12-3-49 and he was informed that crops liable to be destroyed by wild animals in forest areas have to be preserved and that no drastic reduction in the number of gun licences need, therefore, be made in these areas. (It does not seem necessary to divulge the above information). The M.L.A. has also been informed that suitable instructions are being issued to the Collector.

6. In March 1954, the M.L.A. also sent another letter to the Ex-Chief Minister complaining that licences held by ryots in Malnad areas in South Kanara District are being cancelled systematically since about a year and issue of fresh licences are being tightened up. The M.L.A. was informed inter-alia that applications from bonafide agriculturists in real need of fire arms for protection of crops from wild animals have always been sympathetically considered and that suitable instructions have already been issued to the Collector of South Kanara in the matter.

V. Thillaiyargumilur
for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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1108 Q.—SRI K. VENKATRAMANA GOWDA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of gun licences issued in South Kanara up to December 1951;

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(b) how many of them were cancelled subsequently and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have issued any instructions to reduce the number of gun licences held by the people or to restrict the issue of new licences; and

(d) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—“(a) 1,565.

“(b) It is not possible to furnish the information as the connected records of the year 1951 in the Collector's office have been destroyed under the rules.

“(c) No, Sir.

“(d) Does not arise.”

SRI K. VENKATRAMANA GOWDA :—“Sir, in view of the general complaint that the Police officials do not give just reports when applications for arms licences are enquired into by them, will the Government consider the desirability of discontinuing this course and causing such enquiries being made in future through the officials of the Revenue department?”

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—“Sir, a sweeping allegation against the Police department, I do not think, is warranted. But still I shall look into the matter. As a matter of fact, we have issued instructions that, as far as agriculturists are concerned, these licences should be issued without much difficulty.”

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—“May I know, Sir, the procedure adopted before a licence is either granted or refused?”

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—“Sir, the applicant's status is taken into consideration with reference to his reliability, his ability to keep the weapon safe from theft or misuse and his need for such a weapon. If on the enquiry made on this basis, it is found that a weapon is necessary for the applicant, the licence is granted.”

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—“கம்யூனிஸ்ட் கட்சி அனுதாபி என்ற காரணத்திற்காகவோ அல்லது கம்யூனிஸ்ட் அபேட்சகராக நாமிநேஷன் பத்திரத்தில் கையெழுத்திட்டார் என்ற காரணத்திற்காகவோ துப்பாக்கி வைத்துக்கொள்வதற்கு லைசென்ஸ் கொடுக்க மறுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பது சர்க்காருக்கு தெரியுமா?”

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—“Sir, I do not think such a case has arisen. But still if it comes within any of the prohibitions laid down in the Act, certainly the licence will be refused. A person known to believe in violence and is likely to resort to violent action, certainly will not be granted a gun licence.”

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—“Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in many cases in Chingleput district, these licences were refused to the applicants on the pretext that they did not

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serve as Police touts in detecting crimes in villages and is the Hon. Minister also aware of the fact that these officials do not adduce any reason for such refusal which is *ultra vires* of the Constitution according to the judgment of the High Court of Madras? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" If it is about Chingleput district, let the hon. Member put a separate question."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" I shall amend my question, Sir. My question relates to the entire State of Madras."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will allow the Hon. Minister to answer the second part of the question."

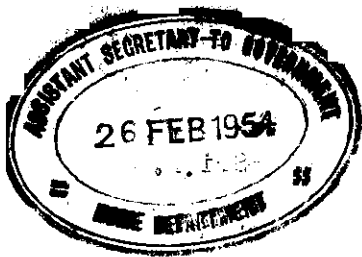
SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Let me repeat my question, Sir. Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in many cases where the grant of licence was refused, it was refused on the pretext that the applicants did not serve as Police touts in detecting crimes in rural areas? The second part of my question is

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member has now left out ' Chingleput district ' from his question."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" The second part of the question is ' Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that proper reasons are not adduced while refusing these licences? ' This is *ultra vires* of the Constitution according to the judgment of the Madras High Court."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This is a general question. The question under reply relates to South Kanara."

~~Repairs to the bridge near the Ramanathapuram irrigation tank.~~



SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD
Madras, dated the 24-2-1954

Question No. 110-b for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
Commenced on 22-2-1954.
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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Home Department.
The question has been admitted.

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The Home Department.

L.O. No. 1811/54-20 P.A.
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Home (Pol III) Dept-

Please see the L.A.Q at b14.
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An advance copy has already been submitted for circulation
to H (Law). There is no information in office to answer
the L.A.Q. The collector of Antiquities S. Kamara may be
consulted and time till 25-2-54 may be asked for to answer
the question. The two drafts submitted are for approval.

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Issued as Memo.No.27839 Police III/54-1 dated 6-3-54.
From the Collector of South Kanara letter No.M.L.Dis,
1754/54 dated 13-3-54.
Issued as Memo.No.27839 Police III/54-3 dated 25-3-54.
From the Collector of South Kanara letter No.Ref.C.
2290/54-C2 dated 3-4-54. and 27-4-54

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pp 13

Please see the L.A.Q. No.1106, Starred on p. 1 ante from
Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A. and letter from the Collector
of South Kanara on pp.7, 13-14 c.f. and 19 c.f.

Clause (a) of the Question:

The Collector of South Kanara has stated that 1565
new gun licences were issued in the year 1951.

Clause (b) of the question:

The Collector has stated that it is not practicable to
furnish the number of licences cancelled under section 18 of the
Act as the connected records had already been destroyed due to
efflux of time, *as per rule*

Clause (c) of the question:-

In G.O.No.1004, Home, dated 12-3-49 the Government have
directed ~~all~~ D.Ms. to consider more sympathetically all
applications for gun licences for the protection of crops and
cattle received from bona fide agriculturists, residing in and
round about forest areas and to grant licences, if they are
satisfied that the applicants are in real need of fire arms and
are not likely to misuse them.

In this connection attention is invited to the letter to
the same M.L.A. on p. 15 c.f. of (B) in which he has been
informed recently that applications from bonafide agriculturists in
real need of fire arms for protection of crops from wild animals
have always been sympathetically considered.

It may be noted that the Collector has already been informed
that crops liable to be destroyed by wild animals in forest
areas have to be preserved and that no drastic reduction in
the number of gun licences need therefore be made in these areas.

Clause (d) of the Question:-

In view of the answer to clause (c) above the answer to
this clause may be "Does not arise".

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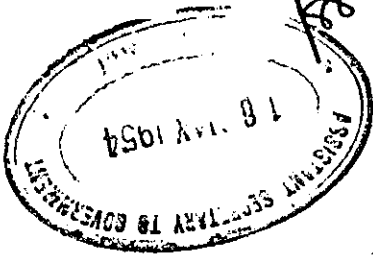
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15/11⁵³⁴ The draft answer has been
despatched. Maybe handed over to the
P.A. to Mr. (F. & B) for use in answering the question

20/5/59

Please see the printed proceedings
of the L.A. & at pages 31-32 cf.

2. With ref. to the answer given to a
Supplementary question at S on p 21 of. please
see the answer given to another question at
p 21 of of the 1st file re: the procedure followed
in the matter of grant of arms licenses. It
has already been stated that the applications are
sent through the Dy. Tahsildars or Tahsildar
concerned, who after making the necessary
enquiry sends a report for the orders of the
Collector and that licences are not refused
on the report of police but only if there
are special reasons within the knowledge
of the Collector for not granting them.
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